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RAISMAN'S BUDGET UNDER FIRE IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

CHINESE CAPTURE OLD LASHIO

Indian Division Fourteen Miles Off Mandalay

NEW DELHI, March 7.

Chinese First Army troops under Lt-Gen. Sun Li-Jen to-day stormed across the Nam Yao river and captured Old Lashio and the main Lashio airfield, says a Press note from U. S. Army Forces headquarters.

The main airfield is about three quarters of a mile north-east of Old Lashio, and the main rail station is located about one mile due west of the airfield. It has not yet been taken.

The 19th Indian Division has advanced another 11 miles southwards in its drive on Mandalay and is now

WITHIN 4½ MILES OF MANDALAY

HEAWADDY, March 7: From D. F. E. OBEIRNE, A. P. I. War Correspondent: Tanks and troops of the 19th Indian Division are to-day 4½ miles from Mandalay.—A. P.

only 14 miles from the town, writes Donagh MacDonagh, API war correspondent.

The 2nd British Division west of Mandalay is meeting with considerable artillery opposition, but its bridgehead is being successfully extended.

It is officially stated that the 14th Army lost—only 80 dead in the Meiktila operation against at least 2,000 Japanese.

An Eastern Air Command announcement states that 24 fighters, two bombers and 57 aircraft engines—the biggest haul of its kind in Burma were captured.—A. P.

Australian Army Chiefs In New Guinea

MELBOURNE, March 7: It is officially announced that Lt-Gen. V. A. H. Stuedee is commanding Australian operations in Northern New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomons. Lt.-Gen. S. G. Savige and Leslie Morshead are corps commanders.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BANSKA STIAVNICA.

MOSCOW, March 7: Banska Stiavnica, east of Bratislava has been captured by the Red Army, announces Marshal Stalin in an 'order of the day'.

Preussisch Stargard, 22 miles south of Danzig, the town of Gniew (Mewe) has been captured by the Red Army announces a second order of the day.

SOVIETS IN RUMANIA.

LONDON, March 7: Moscow radio reported that peasants have set up rural councils in several districts of Rumania and have taken into their own hands the question of sharing out large estates belonging to war criminals and former collaborationists.

INDIAN IMMIGRATION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 8: The House Immigration and Naturalisation Committee to-day heard the testimony of four witnesses favouring the passage of the bills authorising naturalisation and readmission of Indians into the United States.

DEFICIT BUDGET FOR MADRAS CORPORATION

MADRAS, March 7: The budget estimate of the Madras Corporation for 1945-46 shows a deficit of Rs. 12 lakhs the receipts being Rs. 94 lakhs against the expenditure of Rs. 106 lakhs.

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Europeans Perturbed At Idea Of Nationalisation Of Key Industries

NEW DELHI, March 7:—Resuming the general debate on the budget in the Assembly today Mr. Azar Ali (Moslem League) characterised the Budget as one of extortion in different ways.

Referring to the Hydari Mission, he said it would fail and that the result would be that India's sterling balances would all be wiped out. He considered the grow more food campaign a hoax and described the hardships of the cultivator in the village and the civilian population in towns.

EUROPEANS PERTURBED

Sir Henry Richardson, Leader, European Group, confessed to surprise at the Finance Member's suggestion that the State might find it necessary to nationalise certain industries in order to have at its disposal additional sources of income. "Coming from the quarter it did, I am obliged to say this sounded like very dangerous heresy.

There are no grounds for thinking that the Government in India is any better qualified than many other Governments for undertaking State ownership and trading, and I feel I must utter a warning against entertaining the idea that somehow other Governments of the future will be able to swell their revenues by profits earned as the result of direct participation in the country's trade."

He asked was it Government's intention to surrender its collective judgment to the new Department of Planning and Development and was that Department to be the supreme policy-making limb of the Government of India or were its activities to be confined to investigation and target making?

WHAT ABOUT 'CONCEALED' ITEMS?

Dr. P. N. Bannerji, leader of the Nationalist Party, said that the Defence Expenditure had reached a colossal scale. For the next year it was estimated at 349 crores on revenue account and 80 crores on capital account. In a rich country like the United States of America or the United Kingdom, Dr. Bannerjee said, these amounts might appear to be small but for a poor country like India these figures were staggering. There were however, other "concealed" items such as Defence Expenditure on transport and railway lines.

The Finance Member had said that the rise in defence expenditure was due to the Japanese invasion. The speaker contended that the Japanese had invaded India because it was a very important and vital base in the SEAC and they wanted to cripple it as the springboard of the eastern campaign. He could not, therefore, understand why India should bear the whole burden. He criticised the financial settlement of 1941 which laid down that India should pay for the war in her own territory.

The Finance Member intervening said that India did not bear the whole burden.

Dr. Bannerji said that India had contributed more than its equitable share both directly and indirectly, and the consequences of the war had been disastrous for the people of India.

Sardar Mangal Singh (Unattached) put a number of questions. What was the total expenditure from India's Treasury? The figure of 456 crores given in the budget, he declared, was not the real war expenditure borne by India. Why had Defence Expenditure gone up from Rs. 262 crores early in March to Rs. 358 crores by the end of that month? The Finance Member had stated that this was because fighting took place inside India. If that was the explanation, then why was the enormous expenditure of Rs. 400 crores provided for the next year, when fighting should take place outside India?

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said during Sir Jeremy's stewardship the agelong debt in foreign lands had been repatriated. But his regime was marred by thirtyfour lakhs of death in Bengal and also by starvation and misery.

Mr. Ram Narayan Singh held the Britishers responsible for all wars during 200 years and said that if they wanted peace they must give up all possessions including India.

Mr. K. C. Neogy referred to the Lend-Lease arrangements between India and the U.S.A. as well as Canada. The House had not been taken sufficiently into confidence in regard to these complicated arrangements, which determined the economic and political problems of great magnitude. The Finance Member had in November, 1943, quoted President Roosevelt as saying that each of the United Nations was under these arrangements expected to contribute from its own resources a quota proportionate to its capacity. Mr. Neogy at that time wanted a specific statement from the Finance Member that India's aid in reverse Lease-Lend would be in conformity with her capacity, but he did not get such a statement.

HOW WILL YOU REPAY LOANS?

Sir Mohammed Yamin Khan (Muslim League) said that the total Defence Expenditure during six years amounted to Rs. 1,700 crores and out of this the expenditure for the last three years amounted to Rs. 1,264 crores. He criticised Government for ignorning the demand of members that a Committee of the House be set up to scrutinise expenditure. He wanted to know how the Finance Member would repay the loans which would mature within the next ten years.

HUMDRUM BUDGET.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that the Finance Member was to be congratulated on having produced a humdrum budget in a year of war. He welcomed the Finance Member's distinction between earned and unearned income. As regards the Financial Settlement, he said that there was no machinery whereby the House could satisfy inself that the terms were being strictly carried out.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir demanded that Government should take strict measures to see that the Income-Tax and Excess Profits Tax returns were prepared correctly. If he could see to it that some of the defaulters were given a few months' rigorous imprisonment, he would be doing a great service to India. In war-time, he said, no one could become a multimillionaire except by evasion. The fact that within the last two or three years people had become so required an explanation. That explanation would be found in evasion.

Swami Venkatachalam Chetty said that the Finance Member had failed to take strong measures either in respect of inflation or in respect of the increased expenditure both on the civil and defence sides.

FINANCE MEMBER'S REPLY

The Finance Member Sir Jeremy Raisman replying to the debate said he would not ihave dealt with Mr. Manu Subedar's speech at any length but for the fact that that speech, apart from its personal offensiveness, revealed a difficulty and what one speaker had referred to as unreality of argument. You could only argue with a man, said the Finance Member, if you had some common ground. It would be impossible, for instance, for Mr. Churchill to argue with Hitler. The fundamental point was whether one was assisting in the participation of India in the war or not. Was the Government of India to facilitate the participation of this country in the war or was it to act as a neutral or a non-belligerent? There was only one possible answer to that question. Mr. Manu Subedar would no doubt answer it in a different way, and therefore, there was no common ground on which they could discuss it. From Mr. Subedar's point of view, the Government of India was comparable with the Vichy Government. That was what Goebbels would say and in fact it merely illustrated that Mr. Subedar's standpoint was that of the enemy.

In the various general criticisms which had been made of his administration, the Finance Member proceeded, he found it difficult to pice together a consistent or consecutive picture of what the critics had in mind. On the one hand it was urged and protested that the burden of defence expenditure on India had been grossly excessive. On the other hand and simultaneously it was argued that the accumulation of Sterling Balances was a dreadful thing. It was curious that the critics did not seem to realise that if war was to take place and if expenditure was taking place in India, it must fall into either one or the other of these categories. If it did not fall upon India, then it took the form of credit to India, that is, in the form of Sterling Balances.

REPLY TO BANNERJEE.

Referring to Prof. Bannerjee's criticism the Finance Member asked if he would not increase taxation or borrowing and would not resort to inflation and was not opposed to India's participation in war, how would he carry on?

Prof. Bannerjee intervening explained he would not unbalance the budget and he would pay something like 250 crores for the next year's war expenditure.

The Finance Member said the war expenditure might be 750 crores. then what would Prof. Bannerjee do about the rest of the 500 crores?

Prof. Bannerjee said he would modify the iniquitous financial settlement of 1940.

The Finance Member pointed out that one could not escape from the iron grip of the argument. If the war went on, expenditure went on and more money was poured out, you must either have taxation or borrowing to neutralise it or it would result in inflation.

JAPS DID IT.

Replying to the point about the increase in Defence Expenditure towards the end of 1943-44 the Finance Member explained that the budget was based on figures compiled to the end of December and did not purport to give the position as at 5 p.m. on the last day of February. As he had mentioned in his budget speech, the main reason for the large increase at the end of last year was that the Japanese chose to invade India just about the time or shortly after he had finished his budget speech.

Another reason for the large increase was that the item relating to motor vehicles from Canada which had been pending for some time, as finally adjusted in that period.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir asked why the decrease was so little on the Revenue side considering there was no war on our frontier.

The Finance Member replied that if an army of, say, two millions was standing to in our territory for the defence of India, even if the war ended to-morrow, the expenditure did not cease immediately. It would go on and it was a matter of military judgment over which the Finance Member had no control. So long as the Financial Settlement stood, then the application of that settlement was something over which neither the Government of India nor H.M.G. had any control. It was controlled by the Auditor-General and his staff.

Prof. Bannerji: The Financial settlement ought not to stand.

The Finance Member was doubtful if Prof. Bannerji would be well advised in pressing for a modification of it at this stage.

The Finance Member referred to Mr. Krishnamachari's criticism of the figures of 20 million dollars allotted to India for post-war purposes as contrasted with the 40 million dollars allotted to Egypt. He could not give details of the current requirements of India but he could say that the figure was far larger than Egypt had got.

Replying to Mr. Neogy's questions about Lend-Lease arrangements and reciprocal aid, the Finance Member explained that there had been certain modifications and he expected there would also be some restrictions on the scope of mutual aid, although the field of such aid from India would remain very much the same, and owing to certain changes it was possible there might be some reduction in the scale of reciprocal aid.

Dealing with Sir Yamin Khan's point about the establishment of a Committee of the House to scrutinise expenditure, the Finance Member explained that he had pointed out, last year the difficulty of setting up an entirely new Committee and said he knew no reason why the Standing Finance Committee should not undertake the wider functions which members had in view.

Concluding the Finance Member said the duties of the Finance Member in time of war were not happy ones. His lot was cast in less happy days and the only thing he claimed—it was a modest claim—was that in making these enormous adjustments he had endeavoured to preserve the economy of this country to the maximum extent.—A. P.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, March 7.

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United States Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

EAM. Accuses Greek Govt.

Charge Of Not Respecting Agreement Of Feb. 12

ATHENS, March 7: EAM is accusing the Greek Government of not respecting the EAM Government agreement of February 12.

In a long memorandum handed to the Regent, Government and Foreign Ambassadors, EAM protests against firstly hindrance of circulating of Left-wing Press secondly, arrests without warrant, thirdly, collaboration of Government agents with Extreme Right organisations such as EDES (the organisation of intransigeant Royalists) and fourthly, the presence of former members of Security battalions which operated under the German occupation in National guards.

During a visit to the British Ambassador Mr. Rex Leepear, EAM representatives said that the measures taken by the Government were tending towards the creation of an anti-democratic police state contrary to the spirit of Yalta.

Gen. Plastiras, Prime Minister last night paid a visit to the Liberal leader Themitocles Sofoules to tell him that Government considered its task of pacification and restoration of State authority in the country completed and that if the parties wished it was ready to relinquish power.

Sofoules expressed the opinion that Government having served the best interests of the nation should remain in power for a long time.

"Wanted" General Hiding In Vatican City?

LONDON, March 7: Rumours that General Roatta is taking refuge in Vatican City are not confirmed by information in Whitehall, reports the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Express." The Vatican however, was not among the neutrals asked to ban sanctuary for war criminals.—Globe.

VATICAN DENIES IT.

ROME, March 7: The Vatican to-day denied that Gen. Roatta, escaped from trial had taken refuge in its territory or other buildings belonging to the Holy See.

AMERICAN TROOPS ADVANCE ON BONN

Canadians Drive Wedges Into Centre Of Nazi Bridgehead Around Wesel

LONDON, March 7:—The German news agency quoting today's German communique says that American forces are advancing from Cologne to Bonn on a broad front.

"Between the Kyll and the Moselle rivers the enemy pierced our lines with a tank wedge on a narrow front", the Communique says, adding that "heavy fighting is now going on with tank spearheads advancing in the direction of the Moselle".

ALLIES ENTER TOWN OF ALFTER

SHAEF, PARIS March 7: American First Army troops in a three-mile spurt have entered the town of Alfter, three miles west of Bonn, where the Germans are fighting desperately to hold the evacuation point for their retreating Rhine armies.

Coblenz, the third great Rhine city is to-day brought nearer as Gen. Patton continues his rapid circular drive towards the Rhine from the Kyll bridgehead northeast of Bitburg. Latest reports put American forces 20 miles from the Rhine in this area, but they are undoubtedly considerably closer than this by now.

At the north end of the Rhine the Wesel bridge area was under air bombardment all night as Canadians and American Ninth Armies pushed in from both the sides to prevent further evacuation of the bridgehead which is now nine and a half miles long and four miles deep. The Germans are speeding evacuation by barges and ferries because of damage to the Wesel bridge.

CANADIANS' PROGRESS

From Reuter's special correspondent with the First Canadian Army: Welsh troops of the First Canadian Army to-day drove almost two miles into the centre of the German bridgehead around Wesel, on the west bank of the Rhine and were tonight only 5,000 yards from the river itself.

Progress was made all round the bridgehead perimter and the size of the German pocket was reduced considerably.

Canadian troops completed the capture of Sonsbeck and drove two miles beyond it.

The British armoured formation have moved to within yards of Bonninghardt. To-day's advances make it certain the Germans will be unable to maintain this bridgehead on the west bank of the Rhine for any length of time. As things are now three days should see the picket wiped out.

From Reuter's special correspondent with U. S. Third Army: Gen. Patton's Fourth Armoured Division was last reported in the vicinity of Monreal about 15 miles from the Rhine. Other Third Army troops have gained a maximum of two and a half miles on a 35-mile front, capturing five towns and entering another.

18 GERMAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES CAPTURED

SHAEF, (Paris) March 7: Allies forces captured 18 German towns and villages including Cologne yesterday and entered a further five, said Gen. Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day. On Monday 6,485 prisoners were taken.—Reuter.

New Soviet Drive For Berlin

LONDON, March 7: German overseas news agency to-day quoted its Berlin military correspondent as reporting that the Russians during the past 24 hours have launched a large-scale attack on the Berlin front with extremely heavy artillery bombardment.

To-day's German 'Communique' confirms that the Red Army has launched a new offensive on the Berlin front and says that all attacks have been repulsed.

A Berlin military spokesman said that the Russians tried seven times to break into the north-east of Kuestrin defence system but were thrown back.

SOVIET DRIVE TOWARDS DANZIG

MOSCOW, March 7: Marshal Rokossovsky has begun a general converging movement on the great Baltic port of Danzig and the thunder of his guns can be heard in the city, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

In the three main directions Marshal Rokossovsky's troops are respectively 20 miles south-east, 30 miles south and about 50 miles south-west of the port.

The main objective of the Soviet thrusts from the west and south-west is the highway centre of Buetow which is now under fire. Stettin, overcast with smoke after very heavy Soviet air pounding is virtually isolated to-day. Red Army spearheads are on the eastern shore of the Lagoon connecting the seaway and the Oder estuary. The time is fast approaching for the storming of the city.

HIMMLER IN COMMAND

Himmler is reported to be in command of its defence. Troops under orders of the Gestapo Chief are getting ferocious battering as Marshal Zhukov throws his stretch into battle on the approaches to the port and the battle in south-western Pomerania is drawing to a close.

LONDON, March 7: Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician and First Medical Viscount whose extraordinary scientific skill served both the nobility and London's East End poor, died early to-day, aged 80.

Moula Bux Not To Quit Ministry

Nor Will He Sign League Pledge

KARACHI, March 7.

Khan Bahadur Haji Moula Bux, Revenue Minister, finally informed the Premier to-day that he would not under any circumstances sign the Muslim League Pledge.

This news caused a flutter in ministerial circles and all the Ministers except Pir Illahibux, Education Minister, who is away on tour, held a conference with the Premier and discussed the latest developments.

They were later joined by Mr. Mohamud Haroon, who returned from Bombay this morning. On coming out of the Premier's chamber Khan Bahadur Haji Moula Bux told pressmen that he was not signing the League Pledge nor was he prepared to resign from the League Pledge nor resign from the Ministry.

Haji Moula Bux revealed that before he joined the Hidayatullah Cabinet, the Premier had given him an undertaking in writing that even if the League High Command insisted, the Premier would not compel the Khan Bahadur to sign the League Pledge.—A. P.

Russell To Be Tagore Institute President?

LONDON, March 7: It is learned that Mr. Bertrand Russell has now agreed to take active part in establishing the Tagore Institute at Cambridge. At the inaugural meeting of the Institute the organisers decided to propose the name of Lord Russell for the presidentship of the Institute.

NON-STOP BOMBING ON NAZI TARGETS

R. A. F. And U. S. Aircraft Busy On East And West Fronts

LONDON, March 7: For almost seven hours non-stop during the night the R. A. F. bombed German troops, armour and transport which had crossed the Rhine and were crowding into the already heavily damaged town of Wesel, the chief German bridgehead pivot in the Northern Rhine area.

Then just before dawn Lancasters took up the attack from Mosquitos which had carried out the nightlong assault.

Last night a strong force of Lancasters of the R.A.F. Bomber Command attacked Sassnitz on the island of Rugen. Sassnitz is a terminal point both for evacuation and for supply to East Prussia.

BERLIN BOMBED

Berlin was bombed to-night for the fifteenth night running.

Now it is stated 30 bombers not 33 are missing from the operations covered in this morning's 'communique.'

Many crews of other Mosquitos which attacked Berlin for the fifteenth night running with 4,000 lb. bombs reported they could see guns firing along the Russian front.

AMERICANS POUND OIL PLANT TOWNS

More than 900 Liberators and Flying Fortresses of the U. S. Eighth Air Force to-day attacked three Benzol plants and an oil refinery in the Dortmund area, a large railway viaduct at Bielefeld and railyards at Soest and Siegen.

The oil targets attacked included the Harpenerweg Refinery at Dortmund and a Benzol plant at Castrop Rauxel. Bielefeld, Soest and Siegen are on the main routes from central and eastern Germany to the industrial Ruhr area."

"NO TERROR BOMBING OF GERMANY"

Air Minister Denies American Press Agency Report

LONDON, March 7: Mr. Bowles, Labour, during a debate in the Commons yesterday on Civil Aviation Policy, said he hoped the leader of the Labour Party and others in the Cabinet would not endorse a policy of conflict with that expressed by the Labour Party at its annual conference. That he said was one of the troubles which arose when a Coalition Government formed for the prosecution of war, went into matters of post-war construction.

At the end of the debate, Sir Archibald Sinclaire denied the American News Agency report that Allied Commanders had adopted a system of terror bombing. Sir Archibald said: "The report is certainly not true. We are not doing terror bombing."

The air estimates were agreed to.—Reuter.

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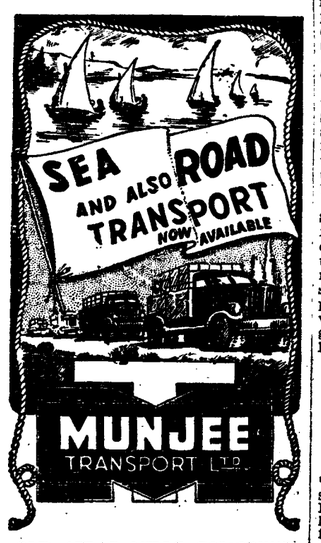

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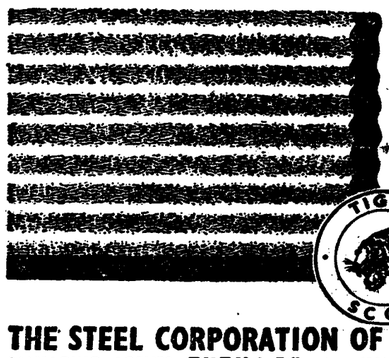

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"WILL STABILISE PEACE"

Thousands Of U. S. Citizens Expected To Support Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, March 6.

Thousands of United States citizens will support the pending legislation for immigration and naturalisation of Indian nationals, it is disclosed in the testimony to be given during the Congressional hearings opening tomorrow.

Sirdar J. J. Singh, President, India League of America, will present to the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalisation a memorandum disclosing that his organisation has received letters from several thousand persons, including 80 presidents and deans of colleges from 32 states, over 60 religious leaders, over 30 eminent writers and publishers and 40 of the country's leading businessmen.

The memorandum says legislation would be an advantage to the United States and in general make for the stabilisation of peace and prosperity in the international sphere. The testimony will also show the support of the Government of India and the United States Press.

In the opening statement, Mr. Singh will declare: "The people of India have no desire to ask any special privileges. They do ask that the stigma of inferiority may be removed. The passage of the Bill will strike another staggering blow to Japanese propagandists. People in India will most anxiously watch the progress of these bills in Congress."—Reuter.

P. G. Wodehouse Released

PARIS, March 6.

The British novelist P. G. Wodehouse, has been released from provisional confinement, as the Paris police authorities, after investigations, have decided that there is no reason for taking any further steps in the case.—Reuter.

LONDON, March 6.

The Yugoslav radio tonight broadcast a communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters announcing that the whole of Hercegovina has been liberated with the capture of four German strong points.

Stiff fighting continues in many areas elsewhere.—Reuter.

RANJI TROPHY

Magnificent Double Century By Vijay Merchant

Mody And Cooper Figure In Double Century Partnerships Against Holkar

By J. C. MAITRA

Batting of the highest order was witnessed at the Brabourne Stadium in the Cricket Championship of India on Wednesday. As many as 330 runs were added, with the loss of only one more wicket, to the overnight's total of 165 for 2. Vijay Merchant remained unbeaten till the end of the day with 204 to his credit. Besides he figured in two double century partnerships. The first was of 226 for the third wicket to which Modi contributed 151. In the second, Cooper was associated with Vijay to hit up 202 without losing their wickets. The latter compiled 77.

C.K.'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Needless to mention, the Holkar bowlers received a severe thrashing at the hands of the Bombay batsmen. C. K. Nayudu, their skipper, employed as many as nine bowlers, including himself, to break up invincible partnerships which Vijay Merchant the home Captain, had presented before him. When all of them had failed, he succeeded in dislodging Rusi Modi from his what-appeared-to-be-an irremovable position. It was indeed a great achievement for C. K. even though he got the Bombay player out under the l.b.w. code.

A VERITABLE SCORING MACHINE.

Modi, who had put on 56 to his account on the previous day, raised it to 151, the total incidentally going up to 343. In a stay of 227 minutes he had sent the ball 14 times to the boundary. Barring a single chance at 20, which has turned out to be a very costly mistake for Holkar his batting was absolutely faultless. He has now developed into a veritable scoring machine almost unrivalled in this country. This was his seventh century in the Ranji Trophy—a feat so far unattained by any other batsman in India. Had he not missed the century by a brace in the first innings, this would have been his eighth century in succession in the tournament. There is no doubt young Modi has a most fruitful and glorious career before him, if he is not spoilt by any distractions.

VIJAY'S ANSWER TO DETRACTORS.

The three failures which Vijay had in his three consecutive innings in the National Championship, had apparently steeled his heart for a fight for some great achievement in his next outing. Despite the booing and hooting of some of his detractors, he stuck to his guns firmly and went to bat throughout the day in an invincible manner, treating bowlers of the stamp of C. S. Nayudu and C. T. Sarwate, with the least respect. He scored 200 runs exactly during the day, without any chance, having 15 fours to his credit in the bargain. It was rather amusing to see those who had asked him to get out on the previous day were cheering him heartily when he telegraphed the double century on the board. After all, that is a mob mentality!

COOPER'S SPLENDID DISPLAY.

Ruse Cooper gave a splendid display of classical batting in company with his leader. Unlike his name sake, he possesses a larger variety of strokes and executes them with greater effect and grace. He has already helped Vijay to register the second double century partnership of the match. If Vijay wants to continue the partnership, one cannot say how far it will take them. If they carry on in the manner they have been doing for the last two days, there will be no record left for them to break.

BOWLERS' POLLS.

The bowling analyses of C. S. and Sarwate tell their own tale. The former bowled as many as 64 overs to concede 186 runs while the latter had 131 runs to his account in his 51 overs. All that they could claim for their stout-hearted efforts was a single wicket each! They may have a different story to tell to-day But would Vijay continue his amassing propensity still?

SUCCESS ASSURED.

Many people feel that he should now apply closure. Bombay has already forged ahead by 647 runs, including the first innings lead of 102. It is almost impossible for the visitors to overtake them now tired as they are after the prolonged fielding, especially in view of the fact that they could not gather more than 360 in their initial venture. But who can say definitely that they won't? Cricket is a game of glorious uncertainties. And Vijay is not the man to take any risks, especially in view of the weak bowling stock in his charge. Nevertheless, one would be an incorrigible optimist if he thinks that Holkar has still a chance of victory.

35 minutes on the resumption of game on Wednesday gave Bombay the necessary 35 to complete the second century of the side. Of these Modi was responsible for 25 and Merchant for only ten. Nimbalkar opened to Merchant and C. S. joined from the opposite end. After 180 were telegraphed Modi twice sent Sarwate to the boundary once with a snick in the slips followed immediately with a pull at leg.

New ball was taken at 201, Nimbalkar and Rawal being entrusted with it. After 110 Modi reached his 90 with a drive to the mid-off off Nimbalkar. He followed this up with a four at cover off Jagdale who had replaced Rawal. At 220 Gaekwad took over from Nimbalkar. Merchant hit him at cover for four. Modi then collected one off Jagdale and then driving C. S. Nayudu straight to the country for four completed his century in a game of 137 minutes. This brought the total to 330.

Merchant then came out of his shell and with some good strokes raised his total to 40. Quite in contrast to his partner he played all the while a subdued game full of self-restraint and was far from lashing out in his immaculate dashing style. The result was that he could hardly collect 40 in a game which had already lasted for over 150 minutes.

After 260 C. K. himself tried the leather. His first two overs were maidens. With 270 appearing on board the partnership passed the 150 mark. A little before lunch C. S. released C. K. and Modi with a four off him raised the total to 330. When the game closed for lunch the total stood at 286 without any further loss.

C. S. and Compton carried on the attack on resumption of the game after lunch. After 290 Mody with two consecutive fours off C. S. Nayudu hoisted Bombay's third century on board. He then forged ahead and reached his 150.

But the great partnership at last terminated, and to C. K. Nayudu went the credit of separating the pair. Taking over from his brother he appealed for l.b.w. in his second over and umpire upholding it, Mody returned to the pavilion. (343-3-151). Remaining at the wickets for 225 minutes the out-going batsman had played a solid game and his big contribution included 14 fours. His partnership with Merchant had added 226 to the total. This brought in Cooper.

Merchant's game in the afternoon was quite in contrast to the defensive tactics he had adopted in the morning. Whereas he took 160 minutes to complete his first 40 his second 40 was the work of only 40 minutes. And thereafter he went on adding substantially to the total, completing his century with a delightful late-cut off C. S. Nayudu. His principal strokes so far included ten fours. Both the batsmen now hitted out and 400 appeared in 371 minutes. Merchant then being 120 and Cooper 20.

At 401 another new ball was taken and Jagdale and Rawal came to operate with it. A little before the tea interval Merchant reached his 150 in a game of 276 minutes, with 12 fours to his credit.

After tea Cooper sent up his 40 with a brace off C. S. Ten minutes later he reached his 50 with a four off C. S. Nayudu. 45 minutes after tea brought 500 on board, Merchant being 185 and Cooper 55. With a clear margin of 600 Bombay was now in a formidable position.

When C. K. came to bowl again Merchant with a straight off drive of four passed his 190. After ten minutes he stole a single off C. S. to complete his double century in a game of 355 minutes, Cooper at this stage was 71.

When the stumps were drawn for the day the Bombay total stood at 545, Merchant not-out 204, Cooper not-out 77.

BOMBAY (1st Innings)	462
HOLKAR (1st Innings)	360
BOMBAY (2nd Innings)	
K. C. Ibrahim l.b.w. b Sarwate	26
M. K. Mantri c Compton b C. S. Nayudu	63
R. S. Modi l.b.w. b C. K. Nayudu	151
V. M. Merchant (batting)	204
R. S. Cooper (batting)	77
Extras	24
(Total for 3 wkts.)	545

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nimbalkar	10	2	23	0
Rawal	10	0	36	0
Gaekwad	12	0	30	0
Jagdale	12	0	30	0
C. S. Nayudu	64	12	186	1
Sarwate	51	10	131	1
C. K. Nayudu	20	4	57	1
Compton	9	1	28	0
Mushtaq	3	3	0	0

BOMBAY TO STAGE SANTOSH TROPHY THIS YEAR?

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A letter has to-day been addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the All-India Football Federation, Calcutta, intimating that Bombay intend entering the Inter-Provincial Tournament for the "Santosh Trophy" this season. The Western India Football Association have also invited the Federation to stage the whole of the Tournament in Bombay, at the conclusion of the "Rovers Cup Tournament."

It is understood that the invitation will be considered at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Federation, which is to take place on March 30 next. In this connection also, an invitation has already been extended to hold the meeting in Bombay.

POLICE FIRE 30 ROUNDS ON ROME CROWD

Spanish Embassy Denies Having Given Shelter To Roatta

ROME, March 6.

Banners bearing the words "Hand over war criminals to Tito" were flown in Rome to-day when 50,000 workers laid down their tools in a two hours' demonstration at the Colosseum against Premier Bonomi.

Marshal Tito had named Roatta a war criminal for what he did in Yugo-Slavia while commanding the Italian Second Army there.—United Press of America.

A Reuter's dispatch says:

ROME.—The Italian Government communique tonight stated that a young man, Giuseppe Lasagna Mancini, had been killed and two Allied soldiers and one policeman wounded in front of the Royal Palace in today's disorders.

All the casualties had been caused by the explosions of three hand grenades, weapons, it was added, with which police are not armed.

Signor Bonomi, according to the communique, told the delegation of demonstrators, who demanded that he should resign, that he would face all questions of responsibility at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

The police fired 30 or 40 carbine shots, mainly in the air. When order was restored about three people were lying on the ground and ambulances took them to the hospital.

The Spanish Embassy in Rome issued a denial of rumours that General Roatta had taken refuge in the Embassy.

REHOVOTH (By Air Mail): The Zionist President, Dr. Chaim Weizman, is shortly leaving Palestine after having spent over three months here. He is proceeding to England and then to the United States on a Zionist official Mission.—Reuter.

Congress To Launch Anti-Corruption Drive In Bengal

Parliamentary Party Decides To Clean Up Province

CALCUTTA, March 7

That the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party had decided to undertake an intensive and relentless drive, both inside and outside the Legislature against bribery, nepotism, corruption and malpractices of various forms in the administration of this Province has been revealed by Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, Leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, in course of a statement to the United Press.

Mr. Roy requests all persons, particularly all Congressmen, to assist the Party in collecting specific instances, and observes that all cases will be independently enquired and if a 'prima facie' case is established, such action as lies in the hands of the Party will be taken.—United Press.

MOVE TO SAVE LIVES OF R. MISRA & G. CAPTAIN

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, March 7.

Sjt. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker, U. P. Assembly, accompanied by Sir Kamlaprasad Mohsle, a Congress worker, interviewed Rajnarain Misra and Gaurishanker Captain of Jaunpur who have been sentenced to death by the High Court, in District Jail, Allahabad. Sjt. Tandon, it is reported, assured the prisoners he would do his best to save their lives even by going to the length of begging from door to door to collect funds for prosecuting their appeals in the Privy Council.

Rajnarain Misra is 25, and Gaurishanker Captain 27. It is proposed to engage a solicitor in England who will take charge of the cases of five political prisoners who have been sentenced to death recently.

SYED MAHMUD AND AZAD MUSLIMS

WARDHA, March 6: Dr. Syed Mahmud has issued the following statement to the Press:—"My attention has been drawn to a message sent from Ahmedabad by the correspondents of the "Hindusthan Standard" and the "Bombay Chronicle" that Gandhiji has handed over to me the task of preparing a list of the nationalist Muslims all over India for their consolidation by Mahatmaji later on, and that I have sent a circular to all the Provincial Nationalist Muslim Workers to submit the names of such workers. Neither Gandhiji nor have I sent any circular or letter asking for any such list. What motive behind this message there could be, I feel at a loss to understand."—United Press.

2 MONTHS FOR BREACH OF ORDER

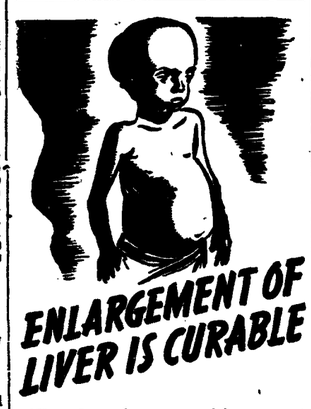
TEXPUR, March 7: Mrs. Pushpalata Das, Secretary, Women's Section of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, has been sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment for breach of the internment order served on her following her release from jail recently.

The Chief Secretary, Assam Government, had earlier rejected her request to withdraw the internment order to enable her to carry out Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme.

Mrs. Das's husband, Mr. Omio Das M.L.A., has been in detention as a security prisoner since August 1942.—A. P.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

BANGALORE, March 6: Negotiations between the Government of Mysore and the State Congress for an understanding on questions like the ban on the Congress organisations in the State, the withdrawal of prohibitory orders, the removal of disqualifications on certain Congressmen and other Allied matters have, it is learnt, not borne fruit.—A. P.



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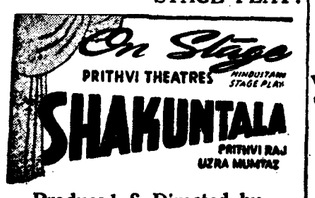

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

D'CRUZ—JOE POLI, Maternal Uncle of Powells, Stantons and Mendozas. Expired yesterday. Funeral leaves Misquitta House, Cavel, at 5-30 p.m. to-day for Sewree.

DOWAGER LADY JAMSHEDJI JEEJEEBHOY died Wednesday noon. Funeral ceremony to-day 8-45 a.m (N.S.T.) Seth Covasha Powwalla's Bungalow, Mt. Pleasant Road.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Beginners' Class for Ladies. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day, 5-0 p.m.

BHAGINI SAMAJ T. N. M. BAL MANDIR: Annual Social gathering, Simla House, Mathew Road to-day, 5-30 p.m. Mr. B. G. Kher will preside. Mr. M. T. Vyas will speak on 'Child Education'. Musical entertainment and exhibition also arranged.

DOCKYARD LABOUR UNION, BOMBAY: An extraordinary general body meeting to-day at 6 p.m., at Kamgar Sadan, to consider the position arising out of the refusal by Messrs. Mazagon Dock Ltd. to consider the demands put forward by the Union re: Palli System and others.

—EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS: Opening of Mr. D. R. D. Wadia's One-Man Show at the University Convocation Hall by Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President, Legislative Assembly. Private View to-day. The exhibition is open to the public on Friday and Saturday, from 4 to 8 p.m. daily. Admission free. Special Section: Photographic Studies of Mr. Gandhi.

NATIONAL WEEK EXHIBITION: As a part of the National Week celebrations it is proposed to hold a Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Matunga during the National Week commencing from 6th April to 13th April 1945. All those desirous of participating in the Exhibition are requested to get in touch with the Secretary, 14, B. I. T. Two Rooms, G. I. P. Matunga.

TAYABJI CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: It is proposed to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Mr. Badruddin Tayabji one of the founders of the Indian National Congress and the 3rd President of the Congress (1887) in a manner that would do credit to his memory. It has been, therefore, proposed to convene a preliminary meeting of the prominent citizens of Bombay to-day (Thursday), in the office of the Mayor, in the Corporation Building, at 6 p.m. (N. S. T.).

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: Mr. M. Y. Nurie, President of the Bombay Branch, All-India Muslim Majlis will speak to the members and sympathisers of the Muslim Majlis in Bombay on the "Future Programme of the Muslim Majlis" to-day, at 9-0 p.m., at the Muslim Majlis Office.

ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL O. G. A.

Social on 10th March, at 5 p.m., in the School Hall. All past students invited.

BOMBAY STRING QUARTET

The thirteenth concert of the Bombay String Quartet at the Convocation Hall on Thursday evening was entirely devoted to Czechoslovak music in commemoration of the birthday of the late Thomas G. Masaryk, president-liberator of Czechoslovakia.

Smetana's String Quartet in E minor was exquisitely rendered, the solo passages for violin cello being brilliantly executed by Messrs. Mehli Mehta and George Lester respectively. The second item was a Slavonic String Quartet composed by Mr. Walter Kaufman, who is well-known in local music circles. The first movement was very modern, verging on the sentimental, but it was sustained by the design and the motif theme from being a medley of modern harmonies; the second movement, which was less dramatic and descriptive, was the best in its nearest approach to the classical chamber music tradition; the third movement introduced the bustle of modernity with a background touch of the pathetic. The whole composition was frankly modernistic in style and design, breaking away from the older school of chamber music. Dvorak's Quintet for Piano and Strings in A major Opus 81, with Miss Shanti Seldon at the pianoforte, filled the second half of the programme; the master mind of the composer reveals the variety of Czech music and mood, from calm reverie to buoyant vivaciousness toning down to melancholy, and rising to dramatic heights in the whirling dance passages. The ensemble with the piano was excellent and perfectly balanced. The String Quartet must be congratulated for breaking on new ground continuously and thus giving concerts of increasing interest, while still maintaining a very high level of quality.

Casket For Dr. M. E. Pavri

Under the auspices of the Dr. M. E. Pavri Appreciation Fund Committee a gathering to present an address and a casket to Dr. Pavri is to be held at Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall on Tuesday, March 13, at 6-15 p.m. (N. S. T.). A physical culture display will be staged before and after the presentation. Cups will also be presented from another veteran cricketer, Dr. D. H. Patel, to the leading Indian Cricketers. Sir Homi M. Mehta will preside.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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DOWAGER LADY JERBAI JEEJEEBHOY PASSES AWAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

We regret to announce the death of Dowager Lady Jerbai Jeejeebhoy, widow of Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, third Baronet at the age of 92. She was the grand-daughter of Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy first Baronet and daughter of Seth Shapurji Dhunjibhoy Batlivala.

She was married in the year 1869 to Seth Manekji who later became the third Baronet.

Lady Jerbai unhappily lost her only son in the year 1893 when he was only fourteen years of age and five years later in 1898 she lost her husband.

After that she led a retired life devoting herself mainly to religious and charitable matters. She was of a genial nature always eager to assist the needy.

She leaves behind her to mourn her loss two daughters, the Dowager Lady Dinbai Petit and Mrs. Coverbai Cowasha Powalla and a wide circle of relations and friends.

Her funeral will take place at her residence, Rydal Mount, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill on Thursday morning.

NEW ORIENTATION OF KISAN SABHA

Ranga On Way For Better Relations With Congress

NEW DELHI, March 7: Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A., (Central) says in a statement: After consulting the Kisan Congress of the U. P., Bihar, Bengal, Punjab, C. P., and of Southern India, we have come to the conclusion that the All-India Kisan Congress should be an advisory body and not a mandatory organisation. Provincial Kisan Congress organisations will be the principal Congress organisations in future, because they have to work under the political leadership of the Provincial Congress Committees of the future and the Assemblies of the present.

"Moreover, the past experience derived from the activities of All-India Kisan organisation which was mandatory has shown that it is better to make the All-India Kisan organisation an advisory one so that there may not be any fear that the former is a rival organisation to the All-India Congress Committee. This means that the Provincial Kisan Congress will be free to come to its final decisions as to what is to be accepted, whether as a whole or in part, and implemented by it in conformity with its relations with and duties towards the local Congress Committee and local Kisan masses. This move is expected to insure the fullest and most helpful relations between the National Congress and the Kisan organisation in this country. —A.P.

"BANKIM MUKHERJEE ADMITTED OFFENCE"

Sahajanand Refutes Charge Of Kisan Dictatorship

PATNA, March 7: Swami Sahajanand Saraswati in a Press statement says:—"I have seen Comrade Bankim Mukherjee's statement regarding the disciplinary action taken by me. He is at liberty to say that the action of mine was unauthorised, but it was only last year, just before the Bezwada session, that I had taken such action against many Provincial Sabhas and disaffected the Kisan Sabha and he and the whole Central Kisan Council endorsed it. Was it that all had acted unconstitutionally or has he framed a new constitution in the meanwhile?

"Then again he says that I want to act as a dictator in the Kisan Sabha by demanding offices of the Sabha for myself and for the men chosen by me. The truth is the other way about. Just one week before I took the action, he sent a note to me wherein he had admitted the offence and if I did so on that basis, where is the question of dictatorship?

"As regards offices, only last year I refused to accept them and he and the entire Central Council pressed me hard to accept any of them. The real fact is that I am no longer willing to allow the Sabha's office to carry on the Communist Party's propaganda in any form and have become and want to be strict in future. This is my sole offence. I want to say nothing more at present."—United Press.

MEHERALLY DEVOTING TO ART TO FORGET POLITICS

To Be Back To Bombay From Shantiniketan By April End

SANTINIKETAN, March 7.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, ex-Mayor of Bombay and former General Secretary of Congress Socialist Party, is studying art at Shantiniketan where he is convalescing. He feels much better and hopes to return to Bombay towards the end of April.

Mr. Meherally told an Associated Press representative that he had gone to Santiniketan "to pay his homage to the memory of the great poet whose spirit still hovers in the Ashrama. I have come here to forget politics and I am devoting myself for the time being to the study of Art" he said.—A. P.

Propaganda Against Wastage Of Water In City

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, at its meeting, on Wednesday, accepted a proposal of the Municipal Commissioner for carrying on propaganda against wastage of water. The scheme of propaganda included a film, costing about Rs. 10,000.

The Committee also, after discussion, agreed to sanction Rs. 2,51,000 to meet the Schools Committee's demand for current expenditure. In the course of the discussion, the urgency of sanctioning the amount was emphasised, as it included teachers' salaries and dearness allowance. Mr. R. A. Gole, chairman of the Committee, presided.

14 Chess Wizards To Fight For Championships

TEL AVIV (By Air Mail): Outstanding chess players, 14 of them, are now in the throes of a tournament here which will establish the first chess championships since 1939.

The first three rounds have already been held.—Reuter.

Tata Sons' New Director

Mr. J. D. Choksi has been appointed Director of Messrs. Tata and Sons Ltd. An attorney by profession Mr. Choksi joined the Tatas in 1938 as a legal adviser. For some time now he has been Director in charge of the Tata Chemicals Ltd.

OPPOSITION WALKS OUT. AGAIN

Alleges Lack Of Opportunity For Reasonable Debate In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, March 7.

The opposition again staged a walk-out in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day when the consideration of the Bengal Government's supplementary demands for expenditure for the current year was resumed, complaining "lack of opportunity for reasonable debates".

Before further demands were taken up, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, leader of the Opposition, enquired if Government had reconsidered their decision of the previous day and were prepared to give the Opposition a fair opportunity for a full and free discussion on the questions that arose out of these demands.

Sir Nazimuddin, Chief Minister, said that Government had always tried to meet the demands of the Opposition as far as possible. He suggested that the question hour might be reduced by half and they might also discuss the estimates on Friday next as no other day was available.

The Opposition did not agree to the suggestion, pointing out that Friday was fixed for discussing non-official business.

The Opposition appealed to the Speaker (Mr. Syed Nausher Ali), to extend the time of the sitting and suggested that the House might sit till 10 p.m. to dispose of the demands fixed for discussion to-day. The Speaker said that he would try to accommodate the Opposition as far as possible and so far as he was concerned he was prepared to sit till that hour.

Sir Nazimuddin said that from the point of view of convenience of a large number of members of the House they were not agreeable to sit beyond the usual hour of 7-30 p.m. The Opposition, thereupon, withdrew from the House.—A. P.

Acquitted Of Breach Of Paper Control Order

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Bavdekar.)

Joseph Paul D'Mello ....Appellant (Original Accused No. 2).

Versus

King-Emperor ..... Respondent.

This was an appeal from the conviction of the accused for breach of the Paper Control Order 1942 in respect of 800 desk calendars which exceeded in weight the limit prescribed by that Order. The prosecution case was that the accused had got these desk calendars printed at the Fidvi Printing Press in compliance with an order for 225 such desk calendars from the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Ltd. for export to Iran. One of the desk calendars in question had been recovered from the Original Stationery Mart at Parsi Bazar Street.

The accused had been convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 250 (in default 1 month's simple imprisonment) by the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

On appeal to the High Court, Their Lordships set aside the conviction and sentence, holding that the evidence of the Fidvi Printing Press was the evidence of accomplices for which there was no corroboration. Their Lordships were further of opinion that there was no evidence that the desk calendar seized was one of the very lot which the accused had got printed. Their Lordships therefore acquitted the accused.

Mr. K. J. Khandalavala with Mr. Franklin De Souza appeared for the appellant-accused.

The Assistant Government Pleader Mr. R. P. Patwardhan appeared for the respondent.

Cheap Grain Shops For B. B. & C. I. Railway Workers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To meet the critical position regarding food supply to Railway workers, the B.B. and C.I. Railway has opened Grain Shops for the facility of the workers. The commodities sold there are much below the market rates. Further, the articles sold vary from staple food-grains to other miscellaneous articles of every day use. This was revealed at a Press Conference called to-day at the office of the General Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway. The principal commodities for sale total nineteen.

Regarding the Medical Department, the Railway has done a great deal for the good of its workers, besides having several hospitals and dispensaries with effecient staff to deal with various kinds of diseases of employees and their families. Low-paid staff members are helped to a great extent. Costly injections and drugs not originally stocked in the Railway hospitals, are supplied free to the low-paid employees from a grant given by the Staff Benefit Fund.

Questions were asked by representatives of the Press about amenities for First Aid to persons injured on railway platforms. It was stated on behalf of the Railway that the station staff was expected to render First Aid to the injured, and if any passenger was seriously injured, he was to be rendered First Aid and then taken to public hospital.

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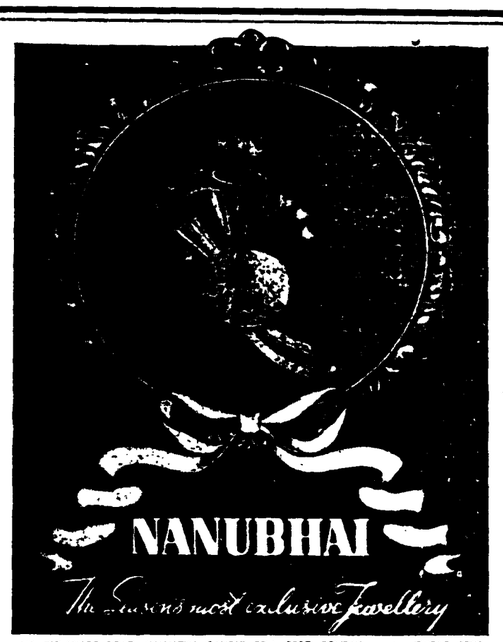

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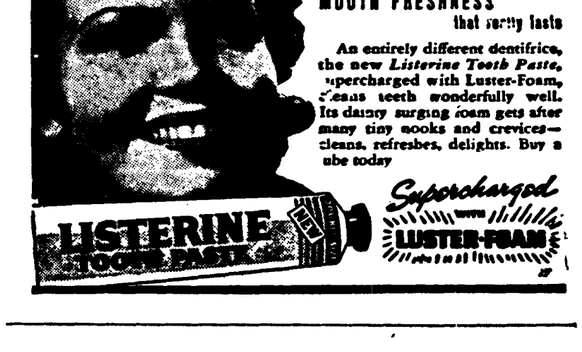

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 7: The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours L. M. T. on 6/3/45:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

—George Eliot.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE MILITARY MOLOCH

The general debate on the Central Budget has so far been, as usual, of a desultory character as it is practicably the only occasion when the Assembly members can speak on any of the wide range of subjects considered in the budget. Yet there was naturally special emphasis on the huge military expenditure, which has already gone beyond the capacity of the country to bear but which is still soaring up at a frightful pace. During the six years ending the 31st March 1946 the total of defence expenditure actually incurred and estimated has come to over 1,700 crores and is estimated to exceed 456 crores in the current year. The expenditure is now over nine times the pre-war amount. This is bad enough but certain features of the actual expenditure for 1943-44 are most suspicious and have not yet received in the Assembly the attention they deserve. The revised estimates for that year had come to about Rs. 262 crores at the end of February, 1944 but the actual expenditure at the end of March 1944 had shot up to Rs. 368 crores. It is certainly amazing that this glaring increase of nearly Rs. 100 crores in one month could not have been anticipated by the Finance Member.

It is difficult to believe that some utterly unexpected war manoeuvres account for the increase. One is rather inclined to suspect, as suggested by the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, that the Government of India has been prevailed upon to defray certain expenses which, according to the terms of the Financial Settlement, should have been in fact borne by the British Government. It may be remembered that since the accumulation of large sterling balances due from Britain to India a number of Britishers have been suggesting a revision of the Settlement so as to put heavier expenditure on India. But it appears that for the present the existing settlement itself is being so interpreted as to impose on India several items of war expenditure which ought not to be debited to her. If that is a fact one fears to think to what giddy heights our defence expenditure may yet soar.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari complained that not only was the defence expenditure unconscionably heavy but information about it was given to Assembly members "in a dehydrated form". He insisted that a Committee of the House should be associated with the expenditure. But whether such a committee is formed or not, ultimately the Assembly has no power to control the expenditure. It is, indeed most humiliating, as the Indian Merchants' Chamber remarks, that Indians have no voice in the framing of this colossal war budget which increases year after year, that such expenditure does not enable the people of the country to lay down their own policy of defence, that it does not give any opportunity to Indians to be in real command and lead their armies to victory and that every possible step is taken to keep the Indian entirely out of the organisation, control and direction of the vast machinery essential for the defence of their own country. Sheer self-respect suggests that the Legislature should refuse to vote supplies till it gets effective control over them.

The Late Mr. K. S. Gupta

The sudden death of Mr. K. S. Gupta, Congress Member representing Ganjam and Vizagapatam, while he was speaking on the Budget in the Central Assembly is a grievous loss to the Congress Party and to the country. The tributes paid to his worth and work by the representatives of all sections of the House were not at all conventional. They were eminently deserved, though he was too silent and unassuming a worker to be known intimately to many. He was an intensely earnest worker and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai stated a plain truth when he remarked that he was "so earnest that it was difficult to differ from him on any issue he had made his own." And Sir Sultan Ahmed feelingly bore testimony to the fact that all his work was characterised by deep study of the subjects he had to deal with. For some time past he had been collecting facts and figures about distress in his districts in spite of his indifferent health. He pointed out in his speech that at least 2,00,000 people spread over four hundred villages were victims of famine conditions in the coastal stretch between Chicacole and Chilka. His last words just before he collapsed were: "There is no food, no clothing, no doctors and no medicines." He was doubtless intensely moved and that was too much for a man with a weak heart and high blood pressure. In Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan's words he literally breathed his last fighting for the cause of the people of India. His earnestness and passion for service will not fail to inspire millions of his countrymen.

Frankly Speaking

Outburst Against Mrs. Pandit

There has evidently begun a campaign—some signs of it are noticeable in India too—against Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's tour and speeches in the United States. Sensitive Imperialists do not like the truth about the theory and practice of Empire and Imperialism, particularly the acceptance, though partial yet of that truth by the American public. They are exasperated. And we are not surprised at the outburst against Mrs. Pandit by the New York correspondent of that well-known Rothermere paper, the London "Daily Mail". This scribe has significantly given a hint in the form of a threat to the effect that "the spectacle of this woman (sic) going from town to town addressing huge audiences and stirring up anti-British feeling is not calculated to improve Anglo-American team work". We suppose America is called upon, on pain of British non-co-operation, to expel Mrs. Pandit. Probably the Americans will laugh at the threat. But most certainly the abusive anger of British scribes and propagandists is not going to save British Imperialism from exposure.

Appeasing France

There was a rumour that Turkey was not in the first list of nations invited to the San Francisco Conference. We are glad to note that has proved untrue. Turkey has been duly invited. But Syria and the Lebanon have been ignored. This has very justifiably prevoked a note of protest which the Syrian and Lebanese Governments have addressed to the great powers. The ignoring of Syria and Lebanon involved the denial by the Big Powers of their own fundamental principles and obligations. The United States and Britain both recognised the independence of Syria and Lebanon quite a long time ago and these countries have been in the war against the Axis ever since the Vichyites were expelled and they have, moreover, formally declared war on Germany and Japan within the period specified by the Big Powers. On no grounds can they be considered disqualified from attending the San Francisco Conference—save one, namely the opposition of France. What it all, therefore, means is that to appease French Imperialism, the Big Powers have sacrificed the rights of two small countries and their own obligations. This Big Power proviso to the principles of democracy and justice is significant.

A Major Success

Tribute is certainly due to the South-East Asia Command for the dramatic capture of Meiktila with its group of air fields. This is one of the major successes since Japanese forces, broken and battered, started their retreat from the Imphal plain. The 80 miles dash from the Pokokku bridgehead on the Irrawady shows how completely the tide has turned and what strength and resources SEAC disposes against the all but destroyed Japanese Army in Burma. Nor is the capture of Meiktila all. It has been followed by two other developments. Forces driving down on Mandalay from the north are now only 13 miles from the town. Jap troops, squeezed from all sides into Mandalay, will fight hard for the city, but they cannot last out very long. Meanwhile, too, SEAC successes have opened the road to other operations greater in scale and tempo.

Fall Of Cologne

Cologne, apart from being historic, is among the big cities of Germany and strategically very important. Its fall is, therefore, a great blow to the Germans, not the least to their morale. It is a little surprising that the Nazis should not have put up any appreciable resistance for the great Rhine city although they are fighting bitterly in their narrow bridgehead further north in the Canadian sector. It may be because they had succeeded in withdrawing their forces in the Cologne area across the Rhine. The developments show that the battle for the west bank of the Rhine is practically over. In this connection, even more significant than the fall of Cologne is the spectacular dash of the American Third Army, which, driving 30 miles in one day, was reported on Tuesday to be only 20 miles from the Rhine. By now it would have covered that distance too. So that it is now the problem of crossing the Rhine, a dimcult task no doubt but a task, once accomplished, will bring the war to the last decisive stage. It is very interesting to note that Mr. Churchill has been to the Rhine front. These visits almost invariably occur on the eve of big things.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The gardner's occupation is certainly a seedy one.

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When a woman reads a historical novel she skips the history part.

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"Electricity is life", says a physician. Anyway, both are shocking at times.

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Some young wives love old husbands because of their ability to transform them into rich widows.

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The peacemaker is all right, but he is never appreciated by the man who is getting the best of it.

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A woman may listen to the advice of her husband, but she invariably does as she pleases just the same.

Goebbels And Ribbentrop Indicted As War Criminals

LONDON, March 7: Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent writes:

Mr Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government regards Doctor Goebbels and Herr von Ribbentrop as major was criminals coming within the scope of the declaration on German atrocities at the Moscow Conference in 1945....Reuter.

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN'S ATTACK ON HYDARI MISSION

Budget Discussion In Council Of State

NEW DELHI, March 7.

The Council of State devoted the day to general discussion on the Budget.

Sir Shantidas Askuran opening the debate recalled that when Lend Lease arrangements were made by the U. S. for helping the common war effort President Roosevelt gave the assurance that the contribution which different nations would make towards the Defence Bill would be measures in terms of the capacity of each country to bear it. Yet, he said, nearly 124 crores had been debited to India as her part of the reverse Lend-Lease aid to the U. S. in the present war up to the end of 1944-45. India was expected to make a further contribution of over Rs. 70 crores towards such aid in the coming year.

HYDARI MISSION SUSPECT

The estimated receipts under the head of customs, Sir Shantidas went on, revealed an unrecorded tale in the Finance Member's speech in connection with the real objects of the Hydari Mission, while customs receipts amounted to Rs. 26 crores. They were estimated to yield over Rs. 55 crores in 1945-46. Even after deducting the receipts under this head which were likely to accrue from the import of engines and wagons, it would be obvious that the rise of over Rs. 20 crores of rupees in the customs revenue would be due to the import of consumer goods in the coming year in this country. No Indian could, therefore, help entertaining the gravest apprehensions regarding the Hydari Mission, and the figures gave away the case built up by the Finance Member that the Hydari Mission had gone really to make arrangements for the import of only such consumer goods as were immediately required without in any way affecting the economic structure or the industrial development of the country.

Mr. G. S. Motilal said that Government had shouted from housetops that the strength of the Indian Army was more than two million but the people were not told what the relative strength of Indian officers in the Officers Corps was. He asked the Government to give them a complete picture of the national income as distinguished from Government income and expenditure which did not show how much the people could afford.

There was a general feeling, said Mr. Motilal, that the Hydari Mission had gone to bring more consumers goods in which England was interested. What India required, he pointed out, were capital goods and machinery.

Mr. M. N Dalal asked for an increased depreciation allowance for plants and industries as was given in the United Kingdom, and urged that the Government of India should themselves give a guarantee to the industrialists that they would be allowed in the post-war period to import capital goods from whichever country they desired, and would make available sterling resources for that purpose.

SOCIALIST MEASURE.

Mr. Hossain Imam commenced the Finance Member's proposal of State-ownership of industries not as a Socialistic measure but as a source of revenue. The Railways and the Post Offices had contributed more to the General Revenues, he said than all the industries had in the shape of E.P.T.

Sir David Devadoss complained that barristers from Burma were being appointed as Judges of High Courts in preference to eminent lawyers nearer home.

Sir Sobha Singh suggested that nationalisation of Life Insurance and the Coal Industry should be seriously considered by Government to provide Sir Ardeshir Dalal with proper finance to put his Department's post-war plans into action.

Mr. V. V. Kalikkar said that India was being heavily taxed to meet the war expenditure. He said that there was an invidious distinction in regard to Government's treatment of two industries. The Railways, though owned by the State, was a commercial organisation and Government were charging the purchase of locomotives and wagons to Revenue account while private enterprise had no such encouragement.

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayengar thought that the deficit in the budget was "substantially exaggerated". Nearly 50 crores has been set apart as working expenditure of the Railways. In regard to the income-tax collected under the "pay as you earn" nearly 60 crores had been put under suspense accounts. If those amounts were properly budgetted than the general deficit would have decreased.

Mr. M. Tirumal Rao at the outset referred to the death of Mr. K. S. Gupta in the lower house and was sure the House would join him in the expression of sorrow.

Dealing with the budget he said that nearly 400 crores out of the total budget of 517 crores was over Defence Expenditure over which the country had no control or voice. He was against the increased duty on tobacco.

Syed Mohd. Padsha (Muslim League) Associated himself with the expression of sorrow on the death of Mr. K. S. Gupta.

He was opposed to the budget on principle. He said that there were rumours that Government would scrap all jeeps after the war. He wanted that they should not be destroyed but made available to the agriculturists.—A. P.

Maharaj Kumar of Naushipur said that the policy of borrowing to cover up the Revenue deficit seemed to be a sound one and that should be resorted to, instead of throwing fresh burdens of heavy taxation upon the people.

Brigadier Hissamudin requested the Government to raise the subvention paid to N. W. F. Province.

FINANCE SECRETARY'S REPLY

Sir Cyril Jones, Finance Secretary, replying to the debate said that it was the experience of all countries at war to have a heavy Defence Budget. The Financial Agreement in regard to the Defence Expenditure, he said, worked favourably to India when was was remote, but when operations moved nearer India it was inevitable that expenditure grew.

In regard to the 150 crores debited to the Indian account in respect of Lease and Lend materials the Finance Secretary explained that the amount represented the goods supplied to India to the end of the year 1944/45. No ooligation devolved upon India on this account since India had no direct Lend-lease agreement with the United States. Reciprocal aid to the United States at our expense came to 124 crores.

In regard to the question of scrutiny of the Indian Defence Expenditure by the Legislature, Sir Cyril Jones explained that the Military Accounts Committee and the Public Accounts Committee scrutinised those accounts and they had expressed themselves as satisfied that the allocation of the expenditure has equitable and in accordance with the Financial Settlement

NO ANALOGY

Sir Cyril Jones continued that there was no analogy between the two cases, namely, the Government permitting the Railways to charge the purchase of locomotives to Revenue account and refusing to grant similar facility to private enterprise. Had the Railways after their contribution to the General Revenues been assessed as private enterprise the Railways could have had many more crores than they had now. It was, therefore, adequate justification to give preferential treatment to the Railways

Referring to the Dollar Pool, the Finance Secretary said that dollar expenditure was necessary for the conduct of the war. By an agreement among Empire countries the dollar pool was constituted.

From the Dollar Pool, the Finance Secretary said, India's essential current requirements were met and would continue to be met even after the war. The special Dollar Fund of 30 million given to India for the purchase of capital goods for post-war development had not been granted to any other country in the Sterling area.

The Council of State adjourned till March 14.

CONSTITUTION ON FEDERAL LINES

Durban Congress Committee Decision

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN March 7.

The Provincial Congress Committee has decided to postpone elections and frame a new constitution on federal lines to effect a better election procedure. Congress elections have developed into a party struggle between the leftists and moderates. Leftists comprise Communists who formed an anti-segregation council led by Doctor Dadoo and other Communist party leaders. Under the present constitution elections would deprive the country branches and members representing 150,000 Indians resident outside Durban of voting.

Further this election would have been by either a show of hands or ballot. This produces chaos owing to lack of time to provide suitable organisation. The present Congress constitution is described by one legal adviser as being suitable for a tennis club and completely unsuitable for a public body of the importance of the Congress.

The Congress Committee, therefore has decided by 91 votes to 14 to appoint a sub-committee to amend and frame the constitution and to provide election on a federal basis to be submitted to the Congress, after which elections would take place.

Mute Man Acts As Hurs' Spy

Given Two Years' R. I. By Sind Chief Court

KARACHI, March 7.

A deaf and dumb man has been sentenced by the Chief Court of Sind to two years' imprisonment on a charge of spying for the Hurs.

The prosecution alleged that the Hurs picked him up as a suitable person to do spying for them and trained him for the work as they felt that he could not betray them as he could neither hear nor talk.

The accused was found loitering in the Makhi Forest, the once inaccessible refuge of the Hurs but now a prohibited area regularly patrolled by the Special Police.

The lower court had framed charges against the accused under the Defence of India Rules, but did not pass any sentence as he could not understand the Court proceedings.—A. P.

FIVE DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, March 7: There were five deaths and 11 admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday.

MUSSO'S WAIL

"WOULD BE SPEAKING AT CAIRO"

Had Italian General Staff Kept Prepared

BERLIN, March 7: The German News Agency to-day reported a speech by Mussolini to officers of the Republican National Guard at Brescia, calling for honest and unreserved co-operation with the Germans.

He said, "Let us not forget that we are in the same boat", and commenting on the fall of Fascism in July, 1943, added, "the technique of the 'coup de'etat' was a masterpiece in its completeness. If the Italian General Staff had prepared and waged war with the same thoroughness then I would be speaking to-day on a square in Cairo and not in a suburb of Brescia.

To-day the German General Staff and the German people, threatened with extermination, are fully justified before God and the world if they seize on any weapon which can save their country from destruction."—Reuter.

German Govt. For Berchtesgaden

LONDON, March 6: The German Government has been evacuated from Berlin to Berchtesgaden, say Stockholm reports.

Swedish reporters who have arrived in Stockholm and do not intend to return to Berlin say that the only well-known Nazi leader now living in the Reich capital is Gauleiter Goebbels, who, in the words of the "Daily Mail's" Stockholm correspondent, "is largely preoccupied with the role of Party figurehead destined to lead the defence of Berlin to a glorious end."—Globe.

PRE-'FRISCO CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LONDON, March 7: Mr. Emrys-Evans, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, replying to an inquiry in the Commons to-day for the date and the venue of the forthcoming British Commonwealth discussions, which are to precede the San Francisco Conference declared: "The meeting will be held in London in the near future. For security reasons it is undesirable at present to announce the exact date of the meeting. The names of the delegates who will attend will be announced in due course."—Reuter.

CHIANG TO MEET ROOSEVELT

LONDON, March 7: It is believed that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek will head the Chinese delegation to San Francisco, says an Express Service message from Washington. He is expected to go to Washington for an official visit and to discuss China's problems with President Roosevelt.—Globe.

AMERICAN SUCCESSES IN ITALY

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQRS., March 7: American troops on the Italian Front captured a number of important features, according to to-day's Allied communique.

In their three-day attack west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway, they have taken Monte Della Croce, Monte Della Casteollana, Monte Della Spe, and Monte Grande Di Aiano. The mountain town of Castel di Aiano, has also been seized, and Brazilian troops operating to the right of the Americans have captured the key town of Castelnuovo. Over 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

"Mrs. Pandit A Menace"

LONDON, March 7.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi is described as a "menace" by the "Daily Mail" correspondent in New York Don Iddon, in a message published today.

Declaring that Mrs. Pandit is touring the country inflamming American emotions about India, Iddon says she "does not hesitate to distort the record and slander Britain."

"The spectacle of this woman going from town to town addressing huge audiences and stirring up anti-British feeling is not calculated to improve Anglo-American team work".

LONDON, March 7: Don Iddon adds "We do not place large halls and radio networks at the disposal of orators who want to create feeling about the plight of Negroes in the United States", he added.—A.

Mrs. Pandit On Women's Role In India's Struggle

NEW YORK, March 7: Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, ex-President of the All-India Women's Conference, told a literary meeting yesterday that the women of modern India are playing an equal part with men in fighting for India's freedom and said they enjoy unquestioned equal opportunities for education and responsible positions in public life.

She described the rise of Mahatma Gandhi as a miracle which changed the face of India, permitting to resume the honoured position which she said was formerly theirs.—A. P. A.

Hydari Mission's Task Completed

LONDON, March 7: The Hydari Mission has practically completed its discussions with the departments of the British Government.

There is no indication at present of the extent whereto the Mission has attained its objective and it appears there are still some points on which it has not yet been possible to reach agreement with the Government. This has delayed the return of the Mission to India by a few days.

The Minister of Supply Mr. Andrew Duncan entertained the Mission at a lunch on March 1 and the Secretary for Colonies Mr. Oliver Stanley gave a lunch in their honour to-day.—Reuter.

London Dockers' Strike Settled

LONDON, March 7: The great London dock strike, which brought 10,000 men out, has apparently been settled.

A member of the Central Strike Committee said to-day the Committee had decided to recommend the men to resume work to-morrow morning on assurances given by Union leaders for an enquiry into their conditions.

PLEA FOR INQUIRY

The leader of the Dockers' Trade Union, Mr. J. Donovan, told a meeting of strikers to-day that as soon as there was resumption of work the Union would press for an immediate enquiry into all difficulties and grievances of the men.

The strike is believed to be directed mainly against the Dock Labour Corporation's methods of imposing discipline.—Reuter.

"C. R." TO MEET SIR TEJ

ALLAHABAD, March 7.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is leaving for Delhi to-night 'en route' to Madras where he is proceeding on a professional call.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who is now in Delhi will it is learnt, meet Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru at the station presumably to discuss the progress so far made by the Conciliation Committee.

Sir Tej will leave for Calcutta on March 16 where he is likely to have informal consultations with Dr. Shyma Prasad Mookerji, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, the Lord Bishop and Mr. Hem Chandra Naskar, members of the Conciliation Committee.—United Press.

Plan To Discuss War Situation In Japan Parliament

LONDON, March 7: The Japanese News Agency to-day said that the Ships Committee of the Japanese House of Representatives has asked Government for an immediate session of the Japanese Parliament for a debate on "the current situation in general and the progress of the decisive war".

The House of Peers has made a similar request.—Reuter.

Getting Ready For Final Phases Of Luzon Battle

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ., PHILIPPINES, March 7: American troops are regrouping for the "final phases of the Luzon campaign", states to-day's Communique, which reports limited combat activity.

Tamil Nad Deputation At Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, March 7.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. G. Vankatachapathi, K. Arunachalam, M Bhaktavatsalam and V M. Obeydulla from Tamil Nad arrived here this morning. The deputationists will wait on Gandhiji to-morrow and discuss with him the constructive programme of the Congress.

Mr. Pyarelal left for Delhi this morning and will return to Savagram after a week.

Shrimati Khurshed Ben left for Bombay last evening.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, March 6: India is likely to be represented at the San Francisco Conference by Sir Firoz Khan Noon or Sir Sultan Ahmed, Dr. Ambedkar and one of the Princes, United Press of America learned to-day from a source close to the Indian Delegation to the Commonwealth Conference.—United Press of America.

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According to a Lucknow message Nawab Md. Ismail Khan, President of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League, has resigned without giving any reasons for doing so in his letter.

But need the reasons have been given at all?

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The one and only weakness of the Dumbarton Oaks Security Plan has been removed. Yalta did it. And now the world and humanity—we might in the fervour of our enthusiasm even say the whole universe—hail the Plan as establishing Peace and Security permanently and perpetually till Doomsday.

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The great formula, as we were about to say when we were interrupted, provides that if any state forgets itself so far as to behave as an aggressor, the dispute will be brought before the Security Organisation and the guilty to justice, involving punishment by force.

But if the aggressor happens to be one of the Big Four (or Big Five?) the Organisation, its Council, Sub-Committees and what not will all solemnly give their award in favour of the aggrieved and then, in the words of old Low, Sit Back and Deplore leaving the aggressor to usher in the Doomsday for the victim.

Grand, isn't it? Inquilab Zindabad, V for Victory, etc., etc. And please don't laugh.

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Syria and Lebanon, recognised as Independent by America and Britain and at war with Germany and Japan, have protested against not being invited to the San Francisco Conference.

They may be right but both Syria and Lebanon ought to remember that General de Gaulle couldn't be forgotten, could he?

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And, of course, there is nothing noteworthy about the fact that Palestine too is ignored.

That problem simply doesn't arise, thanks to the far sighted statesmanship of Messrs. Lloyd George, Wilson, Smuts, Churchill and Roosevelt.

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The shell which Mr. Winston Churchill sent to "Hitler—personally" through a 240 mm gun crashed down on one of the German escape routes across the Rhine.

In our opinion it should have gone on to Berchtesgaden.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

FIXED PRICES OF STOVES, LANTERNS, ETC.

The maximum prices of stoves, lanterns, etc., have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance (Vide Government of India Department of Industries and Civil Supplies Notification No. 1/2 (21)/45-CG(OS).—of March 3, 1945.)

Name and description of the article.	Maximum retail selling price each. Rs. a. p.	Name and description of the article.	Maximum retail selling price each. Rs. a. p.
Sweeden make stove No. 1 and others	3 14 0	Nipples No. 1	0 2 0
Sweeden Stove No. 100 and others	7 14 0	Pins for No. 1 and 100 Sweeden make	0 2 0
Sweeden Blow lamp 1/2 pint	0 6 0	Burner heads No. 100 Sweeden make	0 14 0
Sweeden Blow lamp 1 pint	11 8 0	Burner tubes Sweeden make No. 100	0 14 0
Sweeden Blow lamp 2 pint.	12 12 0	Blow lamp Burner 1/2 pint, 1 and 2 pint Sweeden	2 10 0
Burner No. 1 Sweeden make	0 14 0	Nipples for Blow lamps Sweeden	0 2 0

INCANDESCENT LANTERNS, HAND AND HANGING

Petromax 900 100cp	21 10 0	Primus 991 200cp	23 8 0
Petromax 821 200cp	27 0 0	Primus 1060 & 1020 300cp	24 4 0
Petromax 826 300cp	28 12 0	Optimus Blank 200cp	21 10 0
Efar 608 200cp	19 12 0	Optimus Blank 300cp	23 6 0
Efar 608 300cp	21 10 0	Redius 1018 100cp	25 4 0
		Redius 1028 200cp	32 8 0
Hasag 1242 & 42 200cp	20 10 0	Redius 102E 200cp	29 14 0
		Redius 103S 300cp	34 8 0
Hasag 1252. 51 & 52 300cp	22 8 0	Redius 103E 300cp	35 4 0

'S' denotes Lanterns without oil indicator while 'E' Lanterns with oil indicator.

German or Continental make Hanging 200cp	39 2 0	German or Continental make Hanging 400cp	56 2 0

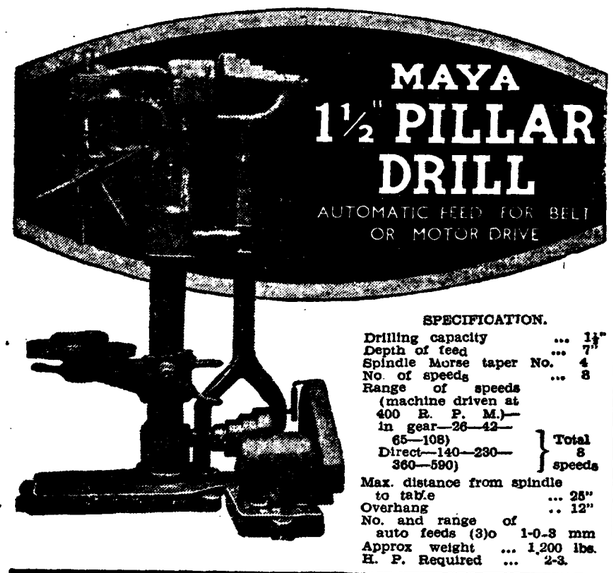
SPARE PARTS FOR ABOVE LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

Vaporiser German make	3 0 0	Carborandum Nozzles	0 4 0
Upper part German make	1 8 0	Glass Chimneys German 100/200cp	0 12 0
Nipples German make	0 4 0	Glass Chimneys German 300cp	0 14 0
Pins German make	0 4 0	Glass Chimneys German 400cp	1 4 0

TORCHES AND BULBS.

Torches Continental without bulbs and batteries:		Torches Continental without bulbs and batteries	
" " " 100 ft.	1 0 0	" " " 400 ft.	1 14 0
" " " 200 ft.	1 4 0	" " " 700 ft.	2 2 0
" " " 300 ft.	1 8 0	" " " 1500 ft.	2 8 0
Torches China without bulbs and batteries		Battery Bulbs U.S.A. and Continental	0 4 0
" " " 100 ft.	0 4 0	Battery Bulbs China and Japan	0 4 0
" " " 200 ft.	0 8 0	Light Flint Stone	0 2 0
" " " 300 ft.	0 14 0		
" " " 400 ft.	1 0 0		
" " " 700 ft.	1 4 0		
" " " 1500 ft.	2 8 0		

Note.—Freight will be borne by the consignee.



SPECIFICATION.

Drilling capacity	... 1½"
Depth of feed	... 7"
Spindle Morse taper No.	4
No. of speeds	... 8
Range of speeds (machine driven at 400 R. P. M.)— in gear—26—42—65—108) Direct—140—230—360—590)	Total 8 speeds
Max. distance from spindle to table	... 25"
Overhang	.. 12"
No. and range of auto feeds (3)o	1-0-3 mm
Approx weight	... 1,200 lbs.
H. P. Required	... 2-3.

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Textile Issues On Upward March

BULLION QUIET WITH LIMITED TRADING

Narrow Price Movement In Cotton

BOMBAY, March 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was irregular today with some selling in Steel shares during the early part of the day. But later on this selling dried up and the lost ground was fully recovered. Bombay Dyeings and Kohinoors, these two favourites ruled very steady on persistent support. As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 7/- Ordinary Rs. 1/4, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 19/- and Kohinoors Rs. 10/-.

The Bullion market opened very steady but later on trading was restricted.

Cotton market anxiously awaiting result of unusually large appeals against the recent survey results ruled steady but turnover was limited and price movement was narrow.

Bombay, March 7

The local Share Bazar was irregular to-day with increased selling pressure in Steel shares and increased buying for Textile shares. This departure in trading methods is mainly credited with reports that some operators are unloading Steel holdings and are going in for Textile shares. It is also said that the dividend on Steel shares would be disappointing and some ardent bears expect only Rs. 109 on Tata Steel Defds. This change in general trading methods has resulted into irregular price movements but there are some still believe that the industrial outlook in this country is expected to be satisfactory not only during the war period but even after the war the industry particularly Steel has a great future.

The market opened steady at Rs. 2150 for Tata Steel Ords (ex-dividend) and declined to Rs. 393 after opening at Rs. 395. Textile shares were very steady with improved demand. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1856 and advanced to Rs. 1865. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 618 and hardened to Rs. 625. In the miscellaneous section there was less activity and Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 231. The market was irregular anticipating difficulties of transferring open sales from the present settlement to the next one.

Later on there was moderate buying which helped small recovery. Tata Steel Ordinary Shares after declining to Rs. 390/8 improved to Rs. 394/8. Dfds also after declining to Rs. 2130 recovered to Rs 2152/8. Among Mills Kohinoors and Dyeings were favourites while alters moved up sympathetically. The market closed steady on moderate buying based on inflation ideas.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, March 7.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/5/6 4/4/6 4/5
B. Dyeing 1857/8 60 52/8 67/8 56/4 61/4 58/12 66/4 61/4 67/8 57/8 68/12 66/4
Central India (Ord) 386 83/8 85/8 81/8 86 84/8 87
Century 902/8 15
Colaba 219 20/8
Edward Textile 762/8 72/8 70
Elphinstone (Ord) 85 87
Elphinstone (Pref) 125
Finlay 309/8 7/8 10 9 9/8
Gokak 298 301 299 99/8
India United (Defd) 3/2
India United (Ord) 15/1 15/2 15/1
Indore 695 90 98/12 90 96/4 93/12 96/4
Ghatau 341/4 40/10
Kohinoor 618 19 16 23 20 24 22 25 22 26 20
Madhavji (Defd) 17
Madhusudan 425
Meyer 215/10 16/4
Model 253/12
Morarjee 690
Mysore 305 (Ex. Right)
New Great (Ord) 395 99 96 98 96 98
Sassoon Silk 85 87/12
Sassoon Cotton 22 22/4
Simplex 268 67 70/8 86 70 68/8 69/8 68 69/8
Swadeshi 339 41 36 41 40 44
Swan 329 31 30 30/8 30 31
Tata Mills 62 62/4 61/12 62/12
Vishnu 470
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 737/8
Central Provinces Rly. 107

BANKS.

Baroda 143/8 43
Central 81/12 82/4
Imperial (Old) 1992/8 95
Imperial (New) 495/10
India 195 94
National Savings (F. P.) 77
National Savings (P. P.) 38/-
Reserve 133/8
Union 9/6

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 230
Ajmer 14/15
Andhra Valley 1790 87/8
Bombay Tram (Ord) 148/4 48/8
Bombay Tram (Pref) 70
Surat 211/4
Hydro (Ord) 204/8 3/8 4 3/8
Tata Power (Ord) 1877/8 82/8 80

INSURANCE.

British India 22/6 22/8
Empire 1340 42/8
Indian Mercantile 70
New India 80/8 83/4 80/8
Oriental 6600
Vulcan 17/4
Bombay Steam 572/8 70
Scindia 34 34/5 34/1 34/2
Jam Wire 141
Tata Steel (Defd) 2152/8 32/8 41/4 32/8 45 42/8 46/4 30 46/4 42/8 50 35 52/8
Tata Steel (Ordy) 394 95 90/8 94 91/8 93/8 92/8 94 92 94/8
Tata Steel (1st Pref) 225
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 160/4 60/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 447/8 48/12
A. Cement 232 31/8 33 32/8
Belapur 224/8 23 24 22/8 23
Burmah (Old) 537/8 35
B. B. Petrol 5/5/9 5/6 5/5/6 5/5/9
I. Bleaching 173
I. I. Trust 124
Port Canning 104/12
P. Construction (Ord) 218 20 19
Shivrajpur 56/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 21 20/14
Tata Oil 70/4 70
Walchandnagar (Ord) 605
Walchandnagar (Pref) 375 (Ex. Right)
Western India Match 328/2
Amalgamated Electric (Pref) 150 55
Surat (Pref) 192/8 91/14
Alembic Chemical (Ord) 325

GOLD & SILVER

Scattered Realising

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars silver at Rs. 130/15 and 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 75/1.

The market was quiet with scattered realising. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 74/10 and declined to Rs. 74/7 while ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 130/13. Trading was restricted and price fluctuations were narrow awaiting currency statement.

The market was quiet with a limited turnover and closing quotations were as under :—

Silver Ready	130	6	0
Silver Settlement	130	2	0
Gold Ready	74	12	0
Gold Settlement	74	8	0
Sovereigns	50	8	9

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market was dull today with a very limited business passing and quotations refused to move. The market opened at Rs. 452/8 for March and at Rs. 458/8 for May delivery and there was hardly any change during the early part of the session.

It appears that the market is sharply divided into two groups. Ready cotton Merchants are credited to be short while professional operators are long. Outside participation is very little to have any influence on the course of prices.

The market fluctuated between Rs. 458 and Rs. 459/8 and steadied at Rs. 458/8. The market is keenly awaiting the result of appears. It is said that about 195 appeals are made both by buyers and sellers. This is an unusual things and market as everybody is dissatisfied.

Towards the close there was renewed selling and May declined to Rs. 457/4. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. March	452	0	0
I.C.C. May	457	8	0
I.C.C. July	467	8	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May Contract is 450 cent points under New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, March 7.

	High	Low	Close
I C C March	452/8	449/4	452/12
I C C May	459/4	455/12	458/12
I C C July	469/12	466/4	469/8
Karachi May	47/12	47/2/8	47/10/9

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK CITY MARCH 6 (AP)

Steels, rails and speciality stocks advanced fractions to a point on moderately active investment buying. Motors were reactionary.

SHORT COVERING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Small Acreage Ideas

NEW YORK, March 6.

The opening gains were extended under the leadership of new crop months reflecting small acreage ideas and the "Daily News Record" estimate of 19,804,000 acres and backwardness of preparations and farm labour shortages. Prices then eased on selling attributable to the statement by the War Food Administrator favouring the two-price wheat and cotton post-war programme. Additional losses met covering based on reports that the War Food Administrator favoured extension of the Price Control Act without change. The session closed firm.

July opened at a rise of 5 points at 21.90 and improved to 21.92 which was the highest level for the day. Thereafter under increased selling March declined 12 points at 21.80 but again improved to 21.90. The market closed 1 to 7 points higher Spot cotton price was raised 7 points at 22.54c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 6.

March	22.20+04
May	22.19+07
July	21.90+05
October	21.36+01
December	21.27+02
January	21.21+02
July highest (10-29 a m)	21.92+07
July lowest (1.9 p m)	21.80—05
Middling Spot	22.54+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	22.08+03
May	22.13+00
July	21.87+02
Middling Spot	21.65+05

NOON CALL.

March	22.18
May	22.13
July	21.87

LONDON BULLION

London March 6.

Spot 25-1/2, Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz £8/8/0.

LONDON WHEAT.

London March 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 41/7-1/2, Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered, Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

London March 6.

Many ingredients and drugs not originally stocked in the Railway hospitals [illegible] are now available. Consols 2-1/2 p c £82-15/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-5/8 War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-7/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £115-1/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-5/8, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £10-7/8, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £86-1/2, National Bank of India £43.

EASIER FEELING ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, March 7.

Easier feeling still persists in the market round almost all sections. Government securities were unchanged :

GOVT SECURITIES : 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 100/10, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 99/11, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 98/14 S. L. 3-1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 103/4 S. Lot 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 100/3 S. Lot 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper 99/10, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 102/7 S. Lot.

BANK : Imperial Bank (Contly) 490.

COTTONS : Benares Cotton 12/8, Cawnpore Textiles 13/6, Egin Mills 65/8, Bengal Nagpur 43, Dunbar 311, New Victoria Ordy 7/10 Do (Pref) 8/14.

COALS : Bhalgora 20, Bengal 70, Burrakur 43/2, Deoli 19, East Indian 37/10 Equitable 69/8, Kairas Jherriah 63, Nasira 22/2, New Churulia 13/14, Parasea 11/6, Raneegunge 51/12, Satpukuria 11/7, Searsole 12/14, South Karanpura 30/8, Tasher 12/7 Bokaro and Ramgur 48/8, Dhemo Main 26/1, New Beerbhoom 40/14, Pench Valley 53/12.

JUTES : Alliance 604, Auckland 336, Barnagore 224, Champdany 259, Ganges 559, Hewrah 85/12, Kankinarrah 572, Nuddea 128/8, Orient 266, Reliance 73/4, Anglo-India 465 S. Lot, Budge Budge 484, Kamarhatty 680, Menga 125, Presidency 12/2.

MISCELLANEOUS : Burma Corpn. 5/11 Indian Copper 3/2, Consolidated Tin 3/14, Assam Bengal Cement 17/10, Dalmia Cement 17 S. O. L., Do (Pref) 148, Do (Defd) 3/10 S. L. S., Bhartia Elec. 23, Braithwaite 12/12 C. Dic, Indian Iron 40, K. Jessop and Co. 24/8, Kumardhubi Eng. 11/10, Steel Corpn. 32/10, Do. (Pref) 143, National Iron 12/6, Aluminium Corpn 15/8, B. I. C. 6/11 Dunlop Rubber 63 CT, National Insulated Cable 14/9, Rohtas Industries 16/14, India Paper Pulp 232, Sree Gopal Paper 19/12, Titaghur Paper 28/12, Midnapore Zemindary 173.

SUGARS : Carew 28/6, Champaran 39, Ramnugger Cane 15/2.

TEAS : Bateli 18/8, Hasimara 81/8, Sonai Riber 26 CT, East India 17/9, Loobah 17/13, Rutema 19/4, Tydak 107.

Chiang Unlikely To Attend San Francisco

WASHINGTON, March 6.

The "Washington Star" front page report that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek had indicated his intention of attending the San Francisco conference was today described by the Chinese Embassy spokesman as "unlikely."

No information on the composition of the Chinese delegation had been received, said the spokesman.—Reuter.

Noon And Ambedkar May Go To 'Cisco

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Syria And Lebanon Protest Against Allied Decision

BEIRUT, March 6.

In a note addressed to the great powers, the Syrian and Lebanese governments have protested against the decision not to include them in the list of Nations to be invited to the San Francisco Conference

TEL AVIV (By Air Mail): Outstanding chess players, 14 of them, [illegible] and declined to Rs. 130/5 but steadied at Rs. 130/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 130/13. Trading was restricted and price fluctuations were narrow awaiting currency statement.

10,000 Ton Freighter Blows Up

Many Persons Killed In Accident

VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA, Mar. 6.

A ten thousand ton freighter blew up while loading general cargo for Australia here today, killing a number of people and injuring many more.

Windows were broken over a wide area, paper and cellulose were being loaded when the explosion occurred. The number of people on board the ship is estimated to be between 40 and 150.—Reuter.

NEW JOB FOR TEMPLEWOOD?

LONDON, March 7: According to talks in reliable financial circles in London, Lord Templewood, (Sir Samuel Hoare) till recently Britain's Ambassador in Spain, is likely to be the Chairman of the Finance Corporation of Industry Limited, whose capital is about 125 millions of pounds as announced by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, in the Commons the other day. The salary of Lord Templewood will be £10,000 a year.

To a newspaper enquiry Lord Templewood is reported to have replied: "I never confirm or deny reports of this nature."—United Press of India.

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MUTT AND JEFF—And Jeff Wasn't Within Miles Of Pitcairn Island At That — By BUD FISHER

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MODERN MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 11th April 1945 at 4-15 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st October 1944, (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March, 1945 to 11th April, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 3rd March, 1945.

N.B.—The dividend and bonus when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 18th April, 1945 between 12 noon and 3-00 P.M. on week days other than Saturdays, and between 12 noon and 1-30 P.M. on Saturdays to shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 23rd March 1945. 2394

NOTICE

My client MANZUR-UL-HAQ, I.A., hereby notifies that his wife MRS. P. HAQ (nee PROTIMA DAS GUPTA) has left his protection and that he has no responsibility or liability in respect of any of her debits or pecuniary liabilities.

N. S. TYAGARAJA SASTRI,
B.A., B.L.,
Vakil,
Vizagapatam.

Vizagapatam,
Dated Feb. 1945
(2386)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROFESSOR GAJJAR'S STANDARD CHEMICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of Professor Gajjar's Standard Chemical Works Ltd. will be held on MONDAY, the 2nd April, 1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the registered office of the Company, at Islam Mills Compound, Curry Road, Parel, Bombay, when the following Resolution will be proposed and be passed, if thought fit as a Special Resolution.

"Resolved that the draft of the proposed modified Agreement between the company and Dr. Kuverji Gosai Naik, submitted to the meeting be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and are hereby authorized to enter into the same on behalf of the Company in substitution of the Agreement between the company and Dr. Kuverji Gosai Naik, dated 17th January 1944.

By order of the Board,
(Sd.) V. M. GAJJAR,
Managing Director.

To all the share holders of Prof. Gajjar's Standard Chemical Works Ltd., and in particular to:—

Dr. K. G. Naik; Dr. Somalal Kalidas Shah; Dr. & Mrs. Lachand Hemchand Parekh; Mr. V. B. Mahagaokar; Dr. Tatya S. Chetty; Dr. R. H. Kansara; Mr. & Mrs. Mahipat S. Panday; Mr Manilal C. Pandya; Dr. R. R. Gharekhan; Dr D. N. Kalyanvala and Mrs. Mabel Kalyanvala; Mr. Samaldas Mulji Mehta; Dr. B. N. Purohit; Dr. T. V. Varia; Dr. Natverlal M. Mehta; Dr. P Vasudeo Rao; Gajraben G. Desai; Dr. Madanesh S. Dave; Mr. Babubhai C. Desai; Dr. Dhirajlal B. Kothari; Mr. & Mrs. Pruthuray J. Majmudar; N. C. Parekh; Dr. & Mrs. Balvantrai K. Bhat; Mr. Hemant L. Shah and Rasiklal Mohanlal Mody; Mr. Baldevdas Amthalal Chhaganlal; Jayantilal P Shah; Dr. Harihar G. Vaidya & Ramagauri; Manilal D. Mehta & Shantaben Manilal; Ramanlal G Shah & Jayaben; Dr. V. G. Patel; Dr. M. C. Patel; Dr. M. G. Jambudi; Rangnath Rao Kale; I. K Vaidya; Kasturchand Lalloobhai Mahomed Ahmed; Dr. H. T. Pardivala and Mr. Cawas H. T. Pardivala; Dr. H. T. Pardivala & Mr. Rustom H. T. Pardiyala; Dr. P. Gundu Rao; Ranchhoddas K. Mane; Kilachand Virchand; Mrs. Kusum Govindlal: Shantilal D Desai; Dr. B. Narayan; Chikmanglur Kamaladevi Krishna; Mrs. I. K. Naik & K. B. Naik; Dr K. G. Naik & K. B. Naik; B. K. Naik & Madhumati B. Naik; Mrs. Arvindadevi. 2401

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British Indian Subjects and subjects of Indian States, for the post of Civilian Temporary Assistant Technical Officer in the R.I.N. The pay will be in the grade of Rs. 650-25-850 per mensem. Candidates must possess a University Degree with physics and/or mathematics and should have completed a post-graduate course in one of these subjects. The post is temporary for the duration of the War and non-pensionable and the successful candidate would have to serve at any port under the jurisdiction of the R.I.N. A candidate seeking appointment must submit an application in writing to the Flag Officer, Bombay, Vithal House, 4th Floor, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay, giving complete information of his age, nationality, education and subsequent employment supported by "copies" of certificates as follows:

(I) Certificate of character from the Superintendent or Chief Officer of the University which the candidate attended.

(II) Certificates of character from two responsible persons not relatives who are well acquainted with the candidate in private life and unconnected with the educational institutions attended by the candidate.

(III) Certificate from the University showing the educational qualifications possessed by the candidate. 7408

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Chief Librarian to the Kolhapur Government. The scale of pay of the post is Rs. 150-10-300.

Applicants must be graduates of any Indian University. Preference will be given to persons who have done research work.

The selected candidate will have to undergo training for one year in the University Library, Bombay. During the period of training he shall receive a stipend of Rs. 800/- per annum from the Kolhapur Government to cover his expenses. In addition, he will receive monthly remuneration of Rs. 40/- for the part-time work that he will be required to do in the University Library.

The appointment shall be subject to the candidate's successfully passing the examination that will be held at the end of his period of training.

Applications should reach the U/S. on or before the 15th March, 1945.

(Sd.) G. B. DESHMUKH,
Education Minister,
Kolhapur State. 2363

PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL

In order to form a panel for appointment to various posts in the Central P.W.D., which is an all India organisation, applications are invited from members of bonafide scheduled castes. The qualifications required for the various posts and their scales of pay are given against each.

1 Name of post	2 Scale of pay.	3 Qualifications required.	4 Remark.
Subordinate (Civl. & Electrical)	Rs. 70-5-150-EB 10-200-	Diploma in overseer's class or degree in Engineering of recognised Indian University or Institute.	—
Correspondence clerk	40-5|2-90 (EB at 75|-)	Matriculation.	
Accounts clerk.	40-3-70-EB-4-110	-do-	
Telephone operator	40-5/2-90 (EB at 75)	-do- with experience in the line.	
1st grade Estimator	150-6-180-E.B.-10-250	Overseer's Diploma with five years experience as overseer or Estimator or preferably a degree or its equivalent in Civil Engineering from any Recognised Engineering school, College, or Institute in India, or a certificate of having passed the examination in advanced course of architectural draftsmanship of any recognised institute preferably the Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay.	
3rd Grade Estimator	40-5|2-90 (EB at 75|-)	Matriculate	

Persons with experience can be given a higher start in conformity with length of any previous service whether Government or private.

The applications should be addressed to:—

Administrative Officer,
Central P.W.D.,
NEW DELHI.
(2357)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects for posts of Assistant Information Officer, Bureau of Public Information, Government of India. Posts likely to last for the duration of war. Age 25-35. Salary Rs. 400-600. Good academic record and experience of reporting, sub-editing or feature-writing essential. Preference will be given to those who have newspaper experience extending over 12 consecutive months in an English newspaper office. Candidates should submit details of their educational record and newspaper experience and cuttings of published articles (signed wherever possible) together with attested copies of testimonials. A number of candidates will be called at their own expense to appear before a Selection Committee. The successful candidates will be on probation for six months. Last date for receipt of applications addressed to Principal Information Officer, Bureau of Public Information, New Delhi is March 24, 1945. (2373)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Office of the Controller of Supplies,
(Disposals).
BOMBAY

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a 390 K.V.A. Generating set lying with the Garrison Engineer, Deolali (South), subject to the conditions of contract con.117. Particulars of the store may be had from this office.

2. The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with the Garrison Engineer, Deolali (South). Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the stores before submitting their offer.

3. The tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS/MPD/1714 due on 15-3-45" so as to reach this office by 4 p.m. on 15-3-45. The offer should remain open upto 30-3-45. 2390

THE WESTERN INDIA TENNERIES, LTD.

NOTICE OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the above Company has at its Meeting held on the 6th March, 1945, declared an interim dividend of 6 1/4 per cent per annum free of income-tax on the paid-up amount of the shares for the year 1944, payable on and after the 2nd April, 1945 to those shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register as on 22nd March, 1945.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed as from 23rd March 1945 to 28th March 1945 (both days inclusive).

By the Order of the Board.
PRATAP PANDIT & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay dated the 6th March, 1945. 2396

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA—DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES,

(Disposals Branch)

"Strand House" Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held on 12-3-1945 at the premises of Messrs. Sunderdas Saw Mills, Reay Road, Bombay, commencing at 2-30 p.m. Coniferous Timber, of approximate sizes 3" to 6" wide 4' to 6' in length and 1/8" to 1/4" thick will be offered for sale. The conditions of sale will be announced at site prior to the auction. 2407

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway Poona, invites tenders upto 14 hours on 20-3-45 for the construction of 1 'H' type and 5 'J' type quarters at Ahmednagar.

2. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract may be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3. These sums will not be refunded. 2399

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOOLA RATANJI, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the below mentioned property to our client Ahmed Haji Karim.

All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever against the said property are required to notify the same to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers (C), Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land bearing final Plot No. 502 in Town Planning Scheme No. III Bandra admeasuring 610 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts on Linking Road, Khar and bounded on the South by Plot No. 503, on the East by Linking Road, on the North by Plot No. 501, on the West by Plot No. 498.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1945.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2402)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PESTONJI DORABJI MISTRY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any right title, interest, property, claim or demand into upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement, residence occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered as waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Bombay Port Trust (being Plot No. 34 on the Apollo Reclamation Estate of the Port Trust) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon held under a lease dated the 19th day of May, 1936 from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, situate, lying and being at Arthur Bunder Road Colaba in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 589 2/9 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 16/384 Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward I (A) Ward No. 555 (1 D D) and Street No. 14, Arthur Bunder Road and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by other land of the Trustees leased to Mrs. Hormusji C. Kapadia and Ors. on or towards the South by Arthur Bunder Road and on or towards the East and West by other land of the said Trustees.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1945.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2406

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai INDIRA GANPATRAY, Hindu inhabitant of Khar has contracted to sell the belowmentioned property to our client Haji Adam Haji Valimahmed.

All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever against the said property are required to notify the same to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers (C), Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land bearing final Plot No. 624 of Town Planning Scheme III Bandra admeasuring 1000 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts on Linking Road, Khar and bounded on the South by Plot No. 624 A, on the North by Plot No. 623, on the East by proposed Road and on the West by Plot No. 619 and 619 A.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1945.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2401)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOOLA RATANJI, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the below mentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever against the said property are required to notify the same to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers (C) Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land bearing final Plot No. 538 of T.P.S. No. III Bandra admeasuring 710 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts on the Linking Road, Khar, and bounded on the South by Plot No. 537, on the East by Plot No. 539, on the North by Plot No. 538 A, on the West by Linking Road.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1945.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2400)

NOTICE

Mr. HAJIMAHOMED JOOMABHAI MERCHANT and Mrs. KHAIRUNNISA HAJIMAHOMED, both of Bandra, Bom. S. D. Muslims have contracted to sell the property at Matheran, admeasuring 12¼ Gunthas bearing Collector of Kolaba's Plot No. 163, bounded on the North by Government land through which the line of the Matheran Light Steam Tramway runs, to our client.

Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office at Central Bank Building, 55 Mahatma Gandhi Road Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1945.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2398

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TODAY Thursday, the 8th March, 1945, at 11-30 A.M. (N.S.T.), at Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, the undermentioned vested in the Custodian of enemy property:—

Bayer's & Schering's Medicinal Specialities, Prolan Pellets, Lopion, Preloban, Selverol, Solustebosan (for Kala-Azar), Unden, Progynon, Dragees, Zephiran, Praynon D. P. for injection and Ointment, etc. Also lot of Skoda Motor spare parts, secondhand welding equipment photo lenses, Ever-ready leather cases, Focar Lens, Steel Card Index boxes, Underwood typewriters, Gestetner Machine, writing desks, cupboards, scales, Krupp Indicator, Water and Pressure Gauge, very large Burmah teak counter with railings, etc.

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N.B.—Furniture which is already given on hire is not for sale.

Also on MONDAY, the 12th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.), at Dhobi Gali. Haji Ismail Haji Habib Bunderwala Bldg., No. 4:—1 big lot Burma Teak and 1 big lot furniture on view.

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